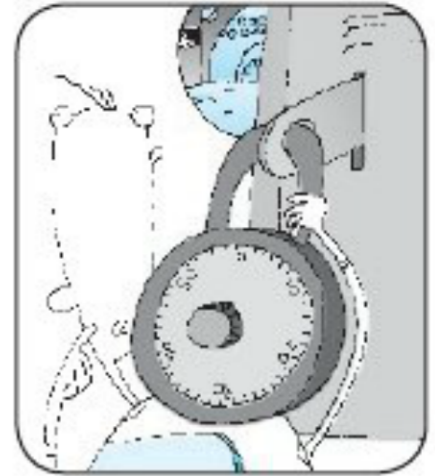


Types of Pronouns 2

Review the special types of pronouns listed below. Notice how each type functions. It might be to ask a question, to point out something, or to relate a subordinate clause to a main clause. (See pages 758.3, 758.4, and 760.1 in *Texas Write Source* for more information.)



Examples

Relative Pronouns:

Wolves are not just wild dogs that can be tamed.

("That" refers to "dogs" and links the underlined subordinate clause to the main clause of the sentence.)

Interrogative Pronouns:

To whom did you give your locker combination?

(An interrogative pronoun asks a question. Use "who," "whose," or "whom" when asking questions about people. Use "which" and "what" when asking about things or ideas.)

Demonstrative Pronouns:

These seeds will sprout, but those are old and rotten.

(A demonstrative pronoun points out a thing or an idea without naming it.)

Note: It is incorrect to pair demonstrative pronouns with "here" or "there," such as "This here book . . .".



Directions

Write a pronoun in the blank in each sentence below. Write "I" above interrogative pronouns, "D" above demonstrative pronouns, and "R" above relative pronouns. The first sentence has been done for you.

1. The sky filled with an eerie glow, ^Rwhich we suddenly realized was fire!
2. The mall parking lot was full of snowy mounds, _____ only an hour before had been cars of many shapes and colors.
3. The contractor knows how to select paint _____ will be durable under wet or moist conditions.
4. _____ is a mountain pass that an experienced climber could reach, but _____ is a deadly crevasse no one could get through.



5. After its 40-foot columns rotted, a 200-year-old building at Oxford University was saved because its original builder, planning ahead, had planted an oak grove _____ provided the replacement columns.
6. _____ word game would you like to play?
7. Stepping into the jungle _____ grew in a thick, thorny tangle, the inexperienced explorer was instantly lost.
8. _____ animal is a crocodile, and _____ is an alligator.
9. If you had to list the 10 most important inventions of the twentieth century, _____ would they be?
10. The field, _____ was still wet from yesterday's rain, turned into a muddy mess by halftime.
11. Mr. Lawrence, _____ the students secretly nicknamed Lumpy, was known for his huge midafternoon snacks.
12. _____ cotton jerseys are comfortable, but _____ wool ones are scratchy.
13. The coach, _____ job hinged on winning the last two games of the season, looked very nervous.
14. _____ country produces more oil, Mexico or Venezuela?

Next Step Write a paragraph about a sports competition you recently participated in or watched. Check to make sure you have used relative pronouns correctly. When you have finished your paragraphs, read them aloud to a classmate.